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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO AMEMBASSY BAMAKO IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY DAKAR

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PROF, ML, UK

SUBJECT: BRITISH GRAIN AIRLIFT MALI

REF: BAMAKO 2072 (NOTAL)

1. UPON RECEIPT REFTTEL WE QUERIED ODA ON PLANS FOR AIRLIFT. WE WERE INFORMED THAT SPECIAL RAF TEAM HAD REPORTED THAT IT FOUND NO NEED FOR SPECIAL AIRLIFT IN REGION WITH SINGLE EXCEPTION OF AIRLIFT FROM DAKAR TO BAMAKO. UPON RECEIPT CLEARANCE FROM SENEGAL GOVERNMENT TWO C-130 AIRCRAFT ARE PREPARED TO DEPART FOR DAKAR TO COMMENCE AIRLIFT. (THREE AIRCRAFT ARE AVAILABLE, BUT BRITISH HAVE DETERMINED THAT ONLY TWO NEEDED FOR THIS OPERATION). IT IS HOPED THAT THE TWO AIRCRAFT WILL DEPART JULY 6 OR 7.

2. OUR CONTACT AT ODA INFORMED US THAT NO AIRLIFT BY BRITISH AIRCRAFT FROM BAMAKO TO SIXTH OR ANY OTHER REGION IS CONTEMPLATED AT PRESENT, SINCE US AIRCRAFT ARE MEETING THAT REQUIREMENT. IF US AIRLIFT IS TERMINATED, BRITISH WILL REASSESS SITUATION AT THAT TIME.
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3. FOR DAKAR: EMBASSY MAY WISH TO CONTACT BRITISH
EMBASSY DAKAR ON THIS MATTER. ODA IS SENDING TELEGRAM
TO BRITISH EMBASSY THERE SUGGESTING IT COORDINATE
WITH AMEMBASSY.

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